(ख) इन एजेंसियों द्वारा संचालित डाक वस्तुओं की संख्या के बारे में जानकारी न होने के कारण सरकार द्वारा उठाए गए खर्च का मूल्यांकन करना संभव नहीं है।

(ग) जी हां। भारतीय डाक घर अधिनियम की व्यवस्था के अंतर्गत मुकदमा चलाने के लिये मामलों की रिपोर्ट पुलिस में की जाती है ताकि ये एजेंसियां अपनी गतिविधियां चालू न रख सकें।

LPG distribution

2161. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the existing limitations to the administrative ability of Oil Companies in respect of bringing about a better system of domestic gas distribution;

(b) whether Government are considering the 'abolition of the Cash-and-Carry Scheme, in veiw of its failure;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted to find out as to the number of phone calls that a consumer has to make to order for gas cylinder;

(d) what steps Government have taken to initiate action against erring gas agencies;

(e) whether any corrupt practice has been unearthed between Oil Companies officials and gas agencies; and

(f) if not, what are the reasons for the continued callousness on the part of gas companies towards the public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Occasional disruption of LPG supplies occurs owing to industrial relations problems as well as constraints relating to bottling capacity and transportation arrangements.

(b) While home delivery of LPG refills continues to be general rule, the cash and carry scheme has been introduced by the Oil companies on an experimental basis in certain markets in the country. No final decision as to the continuance or otherwise of the cash and carry system has been made.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Complaints relating to LPG distributorships and officials of the oil companies are enquired into and appropriate action is taken. Action against erring distributors under the Marketing Discipline Guidelines ranges from caution|warr.ins letters and debit for missing equipments to termination of distributorships.

Closure of Ramagundam Thermal Power Station

2162. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Ramagun-dam Super Thermal Power Station was closed down on November 18 and 19, 1985 due to the sudden stoppage of coal supply by the Singareni collieries Ltd.;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is the quantum of loss as a result of the closure;

(c) whether Singareni Collieries Limited was found guilty of under-weighment of coal supplied to this power station; and

(d) if so, what new weighing system Government propose to introduce to ensure against underweighment and what measures Government propose to take to prevent such closure in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (d) Certain discrepancies have been noticed in the weight of coal recorded by the electronic belt weigher installed by the Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd. (SCCL), in the light of which deductions were made by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) from the coal bills raised on them. Supplies of coal to the Ramagun-dam Super Thermal Power Station of the

NTPC were discontinued on 17th and 18th Nov., 1985 and the three units of that Station were shut-down,

Government directed immediate resumption of coal supplies. The generating units are now functioning. According to the NTPC the loss in generation was 42.29 MU.

The matters regarding weighment of coal has been r^tewed and it has been decided that, over the next five weeks, weighments on the belt weigher, after calibration, should be compared with the weighment on the mechanical weigher, so that the exact discrepancy can be worked out and resolved.

कोल इंडिया में कार्यरत कर्मचारी

2163. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव:** क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों से कोल इंडिया की प्रत्येक कम्पनी में काम कर रहे कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी है और जिस ग्रेड में वे काम कर रहे हैं उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) पदोन्नत, छंटनी और निलम्बित किये गये कर्मचारियों की संख्या क्या है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि फर्जी नामों से काम कर रहे जाली व्यक्तियों को भुगतान किया जा रहा था और उनमें से कुछ व्यक्तियों को पकड़ लिया गया था; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में पकड़े गये व्यक्तियों की संख्या क्या है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री (श्री वसंत साठे) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

कोयले की चोरी

2164. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव:**
श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :

क्या **ऊर्जा** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड की कम्पनियों के स्थल से चुराये गये कोयले की मात्रा और मूल्य क्या है और उन कम्पनियों के नाम क्या हैं ;

(ख) अभी तक इस प्रकार के कितने मामलों का पता लगाया गया है; और

(ग) उन व्यक्तियों की संख्या क्या है जिनके विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की गयी है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री (श्री वसंत साठे) : (क) से (ग) सूचना कोयला कंपनियों से एकत्र की जा रही है और राज्य सभा के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Conveyance charges to SMOs|MOs

2165. SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK.
CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK.

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1986 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th August, 1985 regarding conveyance allowance to officers in DESU and state:

(a) whether the Senior Medical Officers/Medical Officers of Delhi Electric-Supply Undertaking are not being given fixed conveyance allowance because their duties do not involve more extensive travelling than Administrative Officers;

(b) whether the travelling of these two categories of officers for performing official journeys was compared in terms of distance covered by them;

(c) if so, which category has to coyer more distance in this regard;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the actual conveyance higher charges spent by *SMOs/MOg* are not being reimbursed to them;